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METHODS OF INDUCING SUSCEPTIBILITY TO INDUCTION OF
CELL DEATH IN CANCER

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO MARCH 26, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2002 issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified Application. A response to the March 26, 2002 Office Action was due June 26, 2002. Applicants are concurrently filing a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, including the required fee. Therefore, a response is due September 26, 2002. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Title:

Please replace the Title with the following Title:

✓ ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID ENCODING P-HYDE PROTEIN

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